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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP AMSPEC LITTERER/FINCH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

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1. AS A RESULT HIS PARTICIPATION IN LITTERER/FINCH KANO MANAGEMENT SEMINAR, ALHAJI M.T. UMAR, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ESTABLISHMENTS, KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT, HAS EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE ATTEND UMASS MASTER'S PROGRAM RATHER THAN UNIVERSITY BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED FOR MBA PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1976.

2. ALTHOUGH LITTERER/FINCH INFORMED UMAR THAT ADMISSIONS FOR UMASS 1976 PROGRAM ALREADY CLOSED, BOTH LITTERER/FINCH, DUE THEIR HIGH REGARD UMAR'S POTENTIAL, MSUGGESTED DEPARTMENT CONTACT EITHER PROFESSOR GEORGE ODORINA, DEAN, SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMIN.HOR MRS. BURN, DIRECTOR FOR THEMNATIONAL PROGRAMS, UMASS, AND INQUIRE IF ANY POSSIBILITY THIS EXCELLENT CANDIDATE (ACCORDING LITTERER/FINCH) AND INFLUENTIAL NORTHERN LEADER COULD BE ADMITTED TO M.S. (PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT) GRADUATE SCHOOL BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1976 DUZ CANCELLATION OTHERS ALREADY ADMITTED.

3. IN ANY EVENT LITTERER/FINCH REQUEST MRS. HBURN FORWARD APPROPRIATE UMASS APPLICATION BLANKS, GRADUATE SCHOOL CATALOG, ETC., AS SOON  
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AS POSSIBLE THROUGH USIS LAGOS FOR KADUNA AND UMAR.

4. COMMENTS: AS LITTERER/FINCH BOTH STRONGLY ENDORSE UMAR'S CANDIDACY WE HOPE UMASS ABLE ENROLL HIM AS HE APPARENTLY DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE PROMISE/INTEREST IN INTRODUCING U.S. MANAGEMENT TRAINING/CONCEPTS IN AN AREA TRADITIONALLY BRITISH-ORIENTED. DUE HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR LITTERER/FINCH PROGRAM, WOULD APPEAR UMAR LIKELY ALSO SEEK UMAS GRAD. SCHOOL PLACEMENT OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. ADVISE ODORINA/BURN RESPONSE ASAP.  
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